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Meeting With T. ~~Lattimore~~, 3 June 1988.

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[redacted] met with Lattimore in the HPSCI office from 9:30-10:30, 3 June 1988. The meeting was scheduled to be held with O'Neil, but he was attending a committee meeting. Major points covered were:

--provided Lattimore a copy of the 12 May Workplan and the information requests to the agencies. No significant issues on workplan surfaced.

--provided a schedule of Panel meetings, indicating that Inman will be attending all three.

--advised Lattimore of Battaglia interest in a deeper look at INR. Lattimore less interested -- a can of worms for which he sees no answers.

--discussed the CIA proposals. Reaction to the terminal leave proposal was concern that NSA and DIA would be in asking for the same treatment. Expressed the view that the HPSCI should consider the question of granting the 1949 CIA authorities to all IC agencies.

--regarding awards changes, reaction was that awards were a bad idea per se.

--agreed to the September 1 report date. Suggested a formal request be sent.

--Lattimore expressed views on a number of other matters in the course of the meeting.

--management appears to be an after-thought in most of the IC agencies. People advance up the technical track and suddenly find themselves supervising people, often poorly.

--he has a real question as to whether the right people are being hired by the IC agencies. A different answer is heard from the personnel types as compared to the managers and technical types. Also, repeated stories he has heard that good people are lost because of security delays

--in his view dismissals are handled very poorly. He discussed the Howard case at length--he had just read the Wise book.

--he views management of people training as very weak, especially in CIA.

--HPSCI has sided with CIA when the question of GAO investigation authority in CIA comes up. There are security concerns because the GAO works for all of Congress. This provides too much opportunity for information to get to other members. Second, GAO takes the position that it must be able to initiate investigations. HPSCI does not want this. They only would want GAO to conduct HPSCI directed work.

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